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1. COL. JORGE ENRIQUES, HEAD OF THE ARMY INDUSTRIES DIRECTORATE INFORMED EMBOFF THAT ECUADOREAN ARMY HAS SHELVED SUBJECT PROJECT FOR THE TIME BEING FOR TECHNICAL REASONS. HE SUGGESTED OLIN CONTACT HIM IN 90 DAYS FOR A MORE DEFINITE ANSWER.

2. IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS RAISED IN REF A, PARA 2: THERE IS NO EXISTING FACILITY. MUNITIONS PLANT WOULD BE A NEW FACILITY. THE SOLICITATION FOR OFFERS WOULD BE FOR A TURN-KEY OPERATION. IT HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED WHO WOULD RUN PLANT, BUT IT WOULD PROBABLY BE A MIXED-ENTERPRISE SUCH AS OTHER ARMY PROJECTS OF THIS NATURE.

3. MAJOR CARLOS TOBAR, SUBDIRECTOR OF THE DIRECTORATE IS CURRENTLY IN WASHINGTON AT THE ECUADOREAN EMBASSY IN THE OFFICE OF COL. SORIA AND WILL BE THERE FOR 3 TO 4 MONTHS. SUGGEST USDOC CONTACT HISM THERE FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS.
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